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onade, hock, and finger-glasses
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TINE Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware.—SAM'L W. BENEDICT, No. 5 Wall street, New York, would call the attention of persons visiting the city to his large assortment of chronometer, duplex, lever, and other fine watches, imported direct from the best makers in Europe, and will be warranted perfect in every respect, and correct time keepers. Also a handsome pattern of anchor escapements. Watches for ladies.

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SPECIAL OIDERS NO. 50.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION,
New Orleans, La., Aug. 21, 1845.

The two companies of Louisiana artillery recently raised in this city, having been duly mustered into the aervice of the United States, will embark with Major Gally, the commanding officer of the battalion, on board the steamer "Alabama" for Texas. On arriving at Aransas Bay, Major Gally will report for orders to Brigadier General Taylor, commanding the army of occupation in Texas.

By order of Brigadier General Gaines:
S. COOPER,
Assistant Adj't. General.

Assistant Adj't. General.

Division Orders, No. 5.

Headquarers, Western Division, New Orleans, November 24, 1845.

The Louisiana volunteer artillery, consisting of two companies acting as a battalion, under the command of Major Gally, having promptly offered their services, and repaired to Corpus Christi, armed and equipped as light artillery, with their horses and their superior train of field-pieces, and having performed their tour of service with exemplary fidelity and honor, ever on the alert and ready for action as incurr artillers, they will be paid by the United States appropriate that may be disposed soon to embark for the seat of war on the Rio Grande, not exceeding nineteen companies (the company already are route under Captain Desha for Point Isabel, will be considered as the 20th or first company. Licut. Lovell is morever authorized and requiration, camp equipage, &c., &c., and also to obtain and issue any arms, ammunition, and equipments, and every supply to render the said volunteers shall be accounted for in the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished to these volunteers shall be accounted for in the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner as if they had received their clothing furnished them shall not the same manner States clothing or quartermaster general's depart-ment-viz: the clothing furnished them shall not exceed the prices of undress of fatigue clothing, furnished by the United States to the troops of the

exceed the prices of understands of the vestern division alls himself of the present occasion to tender his hearty thanks to Major Gally, his officers and men, for the unaurpassed chivalry with which they flew to the succor of Gen. Taylor's brigade, at a time when his corps were unavoidably dispersed, destitute of a single piece of United States ordnance, and menaced by the hostile demonstrations of the heroic forces of a distinguished but temporarily irritated in eighbor, the republic of Mexico.

The meritorious conduct of these Louisiana volunteers is worthy of their chivalire fathers of the war of 1814-115, in the defence of New Orleans.
Their example, cherished and emulated as it should be by the patriotic young men of the United States, they will be equipped and rationed by the proper officers and more perpetual, invulnerable in war, and prosperous and happy in peace.

By order of Major General Gaines:

P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C. A. A. A. G.
Endorsement of Major General Gaines:

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By command of Brigadier General P. Smith.

As soon as the Louisiana volunteers, under the ward to the service of the united States, they will be equipped and rationed by the proper officers of the staff, and when reported ready for the field, they will be furnished with transportation to Eoint Isabel by the deputy quartermaster general Lt. Col. Hunt.

It is the desire of the major general commanding that the officers of the staff of the army on duty in this city, afford every facility to Brigade, at the volunteers, and ordered them to be clothed, and the secretary of War, in his annual report has "recommended that Congress should be requested to make provision for paying them, and defraying the expense of the proceeding." Gen

* The first of the kind within my knowledge.

DIVISION ORDERS, NO. 6.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION,
New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1845.

A board of officers to consist of Captain J. S.
Worth, 8th infantry, Captain J. B. Grayson, subsistence department, and First Lieutenant C. S.
Lowell 6th infantry, will assemble at Captain Grayson's office, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, from whence the board will proceed to inspect the train of field artillery, gun carriages, caisons, equipments, and ammunition of Major Gally's battalion of Louisiana volunteer light artillery, late in the service of the United States at Corpus Christi, Texas, and seport the opinion of the board as to the open of the condition of said train, and what may be necessary and proper to add to the same, to renew the train, &c., in all respects equal to what it was when the battalion was mustered into the service of the United States, on the 21st of August, 1845.

P. CALHOUN,
A. D. Camp and Act'g As't Adj't Gen.

DIVISION ORDERS, No. 7. Headquarters Western Division,
Headquarters Western Division,
New Orleans, Nov. 30, 1845.
On account of the indisposition of Captain Worth,
A. D. Camp Calhoun is detailed on the board, ordered to assemble by division orders No. 6.

By order of Maj. Gen. Gaines:
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. Camp, A. A. A. G.

Headquarters Western Division, New Orleans, Mny 3, 1846. Sir: Should you despatch the steamer Missis-ippi, as requested in my letter of this date, would sippi, as requeated in my letter of this date, would inpi, as requeated in my letter of this date, would receive on board the two companies of artillery, now in partison in Pensacola barbor.

on board the garrison in Pensacola barbor.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

EDMUND P. GAINES,

Linited States Army, EDMUND P. GAINES
Major General United States Army,
Commanding Western Division
To Commander W. K. LATIMER, U. S. N.,
Commanding naval forces at Pensacola.

HEDAQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 8, 1846. New Orleans, May 8, 1846.

Sin: The urgent necessity of despatching reinforcements to General Taylor, induces me to request that you will order the steamship Mississippi, forthwith, to the southwest pass of the Mississippi river, to receive on board the troops destined for Texas.

Provisions, water, supplies, &c., for the troops in the voyage to Brazos Santiago will be supplied at this place.

in the voyage to Brazos Santiago win or supplied at this place.

I would suggest that an extra number of boats be supplied to the steamer, in order to facilitate the landing of the troops.

The accompanying paper will apprise you of our recent intelligence from Gen. Taylor, suggesting the propriety of the above request.

1 have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDMUND P. GAINES,

Major General United States Army,

Major General United States Army,
Commanding Weatern Division
To Commander W. K. LATIMER, U. S. N.,

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION New Orleans, May 3, 1846. New Orleans, May 3, 1846.

Sia: You will proceed direct to Pensacola, and carry despatches to Commodore Latimer.

You will urge upon that officer the necessity of the greatest possible despatch of the steamer Missispip with the troops now in garrison at Pensacola, to the southwest pass of the Mississippi river.

You are authorized to muster into the service of the United States any volunteer troops for Texas that may offer, and despatch them to New Orleans.

I am, respectfully,

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
EDMUND P. GAINES, Maj. Gen. United States army, Commanding the Western division. To Maj. W. H. CHACE,

Corps of Engineers. onders no. 1.

"Headquarters Western Division,
"New Orleans, May 4, 1846. Capt. J. Van Horn, 3d regiment of United States Capt J. Van Hern, Su regiment of United States infantry, is hereby authorized and directed to muster into the service of the United States the companies of Louisiana froops being raised for Texas.

By order of Maj. Gen. Gaines:
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

ORDERS NO. 2. HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 5, 1846. 1. Lieut. Col. Pierce, 1st artillery, will assume

3. The company of Mobile volunteers will, on being mustered into the service of the United States by Capt. Van Horne, 3d infantry mustering officer, be equipped and furnished for the field without delay by the proper officers of the staff.

4. As soon as Lieut. Col. Pierce's command shall be in readiness, it will be furnished with transportation by the depaty quartermaster general, (Lieut. Col. Hunt,) and proceed to reinforce Point Isabel. By order of Maj. Gen. Gaines:

P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C. and A. A. A. G.

Headquarters Western Division, New Orleans, May 11, 1846.

Size: You are hereby authorized to raise a compassion of the hundred men, to garrison Baton Rouge stracks, and guard the public property at that post.

Lt. Lovell, U. S. army, has been directed to muster this company as soon as raised into the service of the United States for a term of three months, unless sooner discharged.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

ORDERS, NO. 3.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 6, 1846.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 6, 1846. New Orleans, May 6, 1846.

Lieut. Beauregard, corps of engineers, is hereby authorized and directed to muster into the service of the United States, any of the companies of volunteers under the command of Brigadier General P. F. Smith.

Captain Van Ness, 1st artillery, is hereby ap-pointed mustering and inspecting officer. He will muster into the service of the United States any of the companies of Louisiana volunteers, under the command of Brigadier General Smith, who may pre-

By order of Major General Gaines: P. CALHOUN, A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

Assistant Adjutant General's Office,

New Orleans, May e, 1840.

Sin: The major general commanding, instructs me, in answer to your communications received by to-day's mail, to say that you are authorized to accept the services of one or more volunteer companies, should any offer themselves in the vicinity of Pensecola.

The general fully appreciates the necessity of having the harbor of Pensacola properly guarded; and with a view to strengthen the command, has requested the governor of Alabama to send two volunteer companies to that point. In addition to these two companies, and those you may be able to raise in the seighborhood, one company has been ordered two companies, and those you may be able to raise in the neighborhood, one company has been ordered (as you will see from the accompanying division order) from Tampa Bay, to reinforce your command. The general directs me to inform you confidentially that he has reason to suppose, from reports that have been made to him by responsible individuals, that privaters are being fitted out under Mexican authority, to act against our mercantile marine and gulf coast.

Yery respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

P. CALHOUN,

A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

Colonel CRANE, Commanding 1st department,

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 9, 1846.

New Orleans, May 9, 1846.

Sia: I have caused two field pieces, 12-pounders, to be put on board the steamers Galveston and Telegraph, to assist in covering the landing of the troops, should the passage into the Brazos St. Jago be blocked by the enemy's batteries.

I enclose herewith a sketch of the Brazos St. Jago and adjacent islands. I think your best plan is to land at the point the C, and march direct to the point D, where boats sent from Point Isabel can transfer the troops across the bay.

A small boat should be sent to Major Munroe, giving notice of your approach and desire to cross.

Everything, however, must be left to your discretion and judgment in discovering the best means of effecting a landing at Point Isabel.

I have the honor to be, sir, respectfully, Your obedient servant,

EDMUND P. GAINES,

Major General U. S. Army,

Commanding Western Division.

Commanding Western Division
To Lt. Col. H. Wilson,
Com'g lst Reg. U. S. Infantry.
P. S. Should you deem it necessary, you can
take the twelve-pounders to Point isabel; if not, you
will send them back to New Orleans, to the care o

Col. Hunt, deputy quartermaster general. Assistant Adjutant General's Office. New Orlesns, May 9, 1846.
Sin: In answer to the inquiry of Brigadier Gen
al Smith, made through you, as to whether two assistant surgeons were appointed to a regiment, they would be mustered into the service of the United States, I am instructed by Magir General United States, I am instructed by Maj r General
Gaines to say that they will be mustered in, if presented, and instructions to that effect will be given
to the mustering officers.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

W. G. G. Wilson, Surgeon to the Washington Battalion, New Orleans.

Headquarters Western Division, New Orleans, May 9th, 1846. Lafayette Saunders, esq. is authorized and re-quested to raise a regiment of mounted gun men, to number from five hundred to a thousand men which will be mustered into the service of the United States at any point he may designate for tha

purpose.
The officers of the quartermaster's and commissary's department will furnish Mr. Saunders with any
arms, equipments, and supplies that he may need
on his requisition.

EDMUND P. GAINES,

Major General United States army, Commanding West. Div. SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 21.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 11, 1846. Lt. C. S. Lovell, 6th infantry, will proceed to Bathn Rouge barracks and remain there until the company, which Major Dunn is authorized to raise, is mustered into the service of the United States. When this company shall be filled, £t. Lovell will muster it into service; and having directed the

Headquarters Western Division,
New Orleans, May 11, 1846.
To Maj. A. M. Dunn,
Baton Rouge, La.
Sir: You are hereby authorized to raise a company of one hundred men, to garrison Baton Rouge barracks, and guard the public property at that post.

Dated States for a term of the properties of the Official.—P. Ca LHOUN, A. A. A. G. West. Div.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 12, 1846. Colonel W. B. Lewis is hereby authorized and re-quested to raise a regiment or a battalion of maunice gun men, to consist of not less than five, nor to exgun men, to consist of not less than free, nor to exceed ten companies, each company to number seventy to one hundred men, to rendezvous at Opelouss, where they will be mustred into the service
of the United States for duty upon the Rie Grands,
for six months unless sooner discharged. The
United States quartermaster and commissary of subsistence will be instructed to issue the requisite supplies of camp equipage, forage, and subsistence,
upon the requisition of Colone Lewis.

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EDMUND P. GAINES,

Maj. General U. S. Army.

Commanding Western Divisi Official: P. Calhoun, A. A. G. Western Division.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 12, 1846.

New Orleans, May 12, 1846.

Major Albert Rust is hereby authorized and requested to raise a regiment or a batallion of mounted gus men to consist of ten, or not less than five companies, to number sixty to one hundred each. To rendezvous at Fort Jesup, where they will be mustered into the service of the United States for six months unless sooner discharged.

The quartermaster, commissary of subsistence, and ordnance officers will be instructed to issue the requisite arms, camp equipage, and subsistence upon the requisition of Major. Rust.

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EDMUND P. GAINES,

Major General U. S. Army,

Commanding Western Division.

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Western Division.

Headquarters, Western Division, New Orleans, May 13, 1846. New Orleans, May 13, 1846.

Colonel Balie Peyton is hereby authorized and requested to raise a regiment to consist of ten companies of sixty to one hundred men each—six of infantry and four of riflemen, to be mustered into the service of the United States at the barracks near this city, for a term of six months, unless sooner discharged.

discharged.

The deputy quartermaster general and commit ary of subsistence will furnish upon the requisition of Col. Peyton, the proper allowance of camp equipage, rations, and other supplies, for the immediate a commodation of the companies, and transportation for their movement to the seat of war,

portation for their movement to the upon the Rio Grande.

Capt. Whiteley, of the ordnance department, will furnish the regiment with muskets and rifles, with accountements complete, together with whatever ammunition the Colonel may require.

EDMUND P. GAINES,

Maior General U. S. army, "Major General U. S. army, Commanding Western Division. Official: P. Calhoun, A. A. A. G. Western Division.

ORDERS NO. 7. HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION. New Orleans, May 13, 1846. I. William Dubuys, late a major general, now a Louisiana volunteer, in the service of the United States, is hereby appointed to act as inspector general to the United States volunteers, under orders for Matamoras upon the Rio Grande, and will be obey-

accordingly.

II. Lieut, Isxada, late a member of the legisla. II. Lieut, Isxada, iated to act as a volunteer and ture, is hereby appointed to act as a volunteer and de-camp to the major general commanding the western division, and will be obeyed accordingly.

By command of Major Gen. Gaines:

P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

Headquarters Western Division, New Orleans, May 13, 1846.

The officers of the United States subsistence de-partment at and near New Orleans, will issue ra-tions to all volunteers ordered to the barracks, pre-paratory to their being mustered into the service of the United States, upon the requisition of a known By order of Maj. Gen. Gaines:
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

ORDERS NO. 9. HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISI New Orleans, May 14, 1846.

New Orleans, May 14, 1846.

Waiter Hichey, of the California Guard, a volunteer in the service of the United States, is appointed acting adjutant of the post of New Orleans barracks, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. He will report to Lieut. King, the officer in charge of the barracks, for instructions in his duties.

By command of Maj. Gen. Gaixes:

P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

ORDERS NO. 10. Headquarters Western Division,
New Orleans, May 14, 1846.
James G. Bryce, eaq., a distinguished member of
the bar, a Louisiana volunteer, is hereby appointed
to act as volunteer aid-de camp to the major general
commanding the Western Division, and will be

obeyed accordingly.

By command of Maj. Gen. GAINES:
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G. HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 14, 1846.

Major F. Buisson is hereby authorized and requested to raise a battalion to consist of two companies of sixty to one hundred men each, to serve as artificers and as infantry, as occasion may require, for six months, unless sooner discharged.

They will assemble at Forts Jackson and St. Philadelphia and the smill be settinged until further orders.

I ney will assemble at Forts Jackson and St. Philip, where they will be stationed until further orders, and will be mustered into the service of the United States as soon as the companies are raised. The deputy quartermaster general and Capt. J. B. Grayson, commissary of subsistence, will furnish upon one of the confidence of the c EDMUND P. GAINES, Major General United States army, Commanding western division

Official: P. Calhoun,
A. A. G. Western Division.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 22.
HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION.
New Orleans, May 15, 1846. Lieut. James Belger, 6th infantry, will proceed Fort Wood, Louisiena, and assume charge of the

Two citizens will be hired by Lieut. Col. T. F. Hunt, deputy quartermaster general, and furnished to Licut. Beiger, to be employed under his direction in preserving and protecting the public property a ort Wood.

By order of Major General Gaines:
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

SPECIAL ORDERS—NO. 23.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION,
New Orleans, May 16, 1846.

That portion of "special orders, No. 22, of May
15th," which assigns Lieux. Belget, 5th 10ffanty, to
daily at Fort Wood, is sevened. He will report to

command of the two companies of artillery from Forts Wood and Pike, on their arrival in this city.

The independent company of Mobile volunteers under Caps. Desha will be attached to Lieut.

Col. Pierce's battalion, and constitute a portion of the two constitute a portion of the two companies of artillery from this city.

By order of Major Gen. Gaines:

P. CALHOUN.

A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

By order of Major General Caps.

By order of Major General Caps. *special orders,* will be directed to report fnance sergeant (Kchoe) at Fort Wood. order of Major General Gaires. P. CALHOUN,

A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

HEAD QUARTERS WESTERN D. VISSON,
NEW ORLEANS, May 16, 1846.

John S. Gilbert is hereby authorized and requested to raise a regiment, or a battalion, to coinsist of five to tan companies of mounted run rien, each company to consist of from sixty to one hundred men, to be mustered into the service of the United States for six months, unless sooner discharged, for duty upon the Rio Grande. The deputy quarter-master general and commissary of subsistence, will furnish, upon the requisition of said John S. Gilbert, the proper allowance of camp equipage, forage, rations, and other supplies for the immediate accommodation of the companies and transportation to the seet of war.

Captain Whiteley, of the ordnance department, will furnish the regiment with muskets and rifles, and accountements complete, and with whatever ammunition he may require.

s he may require.

EDMUND P. GAINES,
Major Geo eral United States army,
Commanding Western Division

Official: P. CALTIOUS,
A. A. A. G., Western Division. ORDERS-NO. 11.

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HES-D GUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION,
New ORLEANS, May 17, 1846.

Captaic Van Hore, mustering officer, will muster into 'the service of the United States, for six months' inless sooner discharged, Captain Elmore's and Captain Platit's companies of Alabama volunteers. The captains of those companies will report to Col-snel Peyton, and accompany his regiment to the R io Grande as independent companies, to be united with such other companies from that State as may have gone, or go thither: and with them form a battation or regiment of infantry or riflemen, under General Desha.

By command of Major General Gaines;
P. CALHOUN, A. D. C.,
A. A. A. G.

Headquartess Western Division, New Orleans, May 19, 1846. The officers appointed to muster the volunteer to the service of the United States, are author ized to muster a chaplain and paymaster to each regiment. They will take every step and use every exertion, to have the companies reported ready, imregiment. They will take every step and use every exertion, to have the companies reported ready, im-mediately mustered. Should any blank forms be necessary, they are

Should any blank forms be necessary, they are authorized to have them printed.

In addition to the four regiments required by General Taylor, the mustering officers are directed to muster the following volunteers—viz. a regiment which Colonel Balie Peyton is authorized to raise and three companies from Alabama, under Captains Deaha, Elmore, and Platt.

By order of Major General Gaines:

P. CALHOUN, A. D. C., A. A. A. G. SPECIAL ORDERS-NO. 26. HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 20, 1846.

The duties of Capt. Whiteley, ordnance depart The duties of Capt. Whiteley, ordnance department, during the time he is employed in issuing arms, &c. to the volunteers in this city, requiring that he should pass frequently between New Orleans and Baton Rouge, he is directed to do so without further instructions. This order is intended to cover all the trips he may find it necessary to make.

By order of Major General Ganzas:

P. CALHOUN,

A. D. C., A. A. A. G. HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION New Orleans, May 20, 1846.

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The following persons, E. Featherston, W. M. Fulton, Wm. S. Hays, J. R. Creecy, and E. L. Tracy, are hereby authorized and requested to raise one regiment each, to serve as infantry or riflemen, to consist of ten companies of sixty to one hundred men each, to be mustered into the service of the United States for a term of six months, unless sooner discharged, at the barracks men this city, or whatever other place may be designated.

The deputy quartermaster general and commissary of subsistence will furnish, on the requisition of the above named gentlemen, the proper allowance of camp equipage, rations, and other supplies for the immediate accommodation of the companies, and transportation for their movement to the seat of war upon the Rio Grande.

upon the Rio Grande.

Captain Whiteley, of the ordnance department will furnish the regiments with muskets and rifles with accourtements complete, together with whateve ammunition they may require.

EDMUND P. GAINES, Major General United States army,
Commanding the Western Divisio
Official: P. Calhoun, A. A. A. G.
Western Division.

ORDERS-NO. 14.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION, New Orleans, May 21, 1846. New Orleans, May 21, 1846.

1. Theophilus L. Toulmin, esq., of Mobile, Alabama, is hereby appointed an acting quartermaster in the service of the United States. Mr. Toulmin will receive the companies of volunteers belonging to the State of Alabama, who shall arrive at Mobile, and will furnish them with quarters, and superistend their organization and equipments. These companies will be mustered into the service of the United States, either by an officer sent to Mobile for that States, either by an officer sent to Mobile for that purpose, or on their arrival at the seat of war. He will make such requisitions upon the commandant at Mount Vernon arsenal, for such arms and ammunition as may be necessary, and will contract for camp equipage, supplies, &c., which are not to be had at the public depots, according to the army regulations.

He will proceed to the organization of one regi-ment of infantry from the State of Alabama, to serve for six months unless sooner discharged, and pro-vide it with transportation from Mobile to the seat

him.

II. Mr. W. H. Redwood of Mobile is hereby appointed an acting commissary of subsistence. He
will furnish such supplies of provisions as shall be
required of him by Mr. Toulmin, acting quartermaster for such volunteers as may arrive at Mobile
from Alabams, or the adjacent States.

Mr. Redwood will hold himself subordinate to the

him.
By order of Maj. Gen. GAINES:
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G. DIVISION ORDERS—NO. 15.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION,
New Orleans, May 21, 1846.

Major General Gaines, having duly considered the offer from the first division of Louisians rolunteers for immediate service upon the Rio Grande, takes this occasion to tender to the accomplished officers and soldiers of this excellent corps his thanks, with assurance of the proud satisfaction with which he has reported to the War Department their patriotic offer. He would most gladly avail himself of their offer, if the present operations upon the Rio Grande were such as to require the description of force of which the first division is principally composed, or if he had not good reason soon to anticipate service upon a theatre of action better adapted

so soon as he is joined by a few more regiments of mounted gun men.

Under these circumstances, General Gaines i

constained to decline the present offer of the first division of Louisiana volunteers. He assures them, however, of his fervent desire to have the benefit of their co-operation in the anticipated service above indicated, and of which they will be advised in due

command of Major General Gaines:
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

Assistant Adjutant General's Office,
New Orleans, May 21, 1846.
Sia: General Gaines directs that you furnish to
the signers of the enclosed letter—Measure. Chain
and Stewart—two pieces of artillery of the calibre
they desire, as soon as they can be spared from the
artenal at Baton Rouge, and ammunition to suit.
Respectfully, your obedient servant,
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.
Captain Whiteley.

Captain WHITELEY, Ordnance Depart

Assistant Adjotant General's Orrice,
New Orleans, May 22, 1846.

Sea: I am instructed by the Major General commanding to inform you, in answer to your communication of this date in reference to private Bradly, of the 3d infantry, that he cannot change his instructions in regard to maid private, as his services at New Orleans barracks cannot, for the present, be spared. This is, of course, a temporary arrangement. As soon as private Bradly's services can be dispensed with, he will be ordered to join his regiment.

As you desire some written authority in regard to the mustering of volunteer companies, I state for your information General Gaines's instructions on that subject, although the subject has been covered by the division orders already issued.

Any written statement signed by either of the persons authorized to raise regiments, and approved by myself, will be authority for the mustering officers.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G. Captain Van Honne, 3d Infantry, New Orleans.

ORDERS-NO. 16.

Headquarters Western Division, New Orleans, May 22, 1846. Captain T. B. Linnard, of the corps of Topographical Engineers, is appointed a mustering and inspecting officer. He will muster into the service of the United States any companies of volunteers, who may present themselves with authority for

By order of Major General Gaines:
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

Headquarters Western Division, New Orleans, May 22, 1846. P. B. Starke, esq., is authorized and requested to raise, in the State of Mississippi, a regiment of des-goons, to consist of ten companies of 60 to 100 men each, to be mustered into the service of the United

each, to be mustered into the service of the United States for six months, unless sooner discharged, as some point to be hereafter designated.

The officers of the quartermaster's, subsistence, and ordnance departments, will furnish, upon the requisition of Mr. Starke, the proper allowance of camp equippage, rations, arms, and other supplies, for the immediate accommodation of the comparies, and tensectation for their supplies.

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EDMUND P. GAINES,

Major General United States army,

Commanding Western Division. Official: P. Calhoun.
A. A. A. G., West. Div.

Assistant Adjutant General's Office, New Orleans, May 23, 1846. New Orleans, May 23, 1846.

Siz: General Gaines directs that you issue provisions to all volunteers who come to this city with the intention of heine moustered into the service of the United States. It was his intention to cover this by order No. 8, of May 13, 1846, a copy of which was sent you. A requisition form any one of the captains, signed by either of the persons whom the general has authorized to raise regiments, will be sufficient to warrant issue. And it is the general's directions that you will issue on such requisition.

I enclose you one of the requisitions of the kind referred to above.

Respectfully your obedient,
P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

Capt. J. B. Grayson,

Capt. J. B. Grayson, Commissary of Subsistence, New Orleans.

Headquarters, Western Division, New Orleans, May 23, 1846. Sin: Under the instructions of Major General Official: P. Calhoun, A. A. A. G.

Western Division.

ORDERS—No. 13.

Headquarters, Western Division,
New Orleans, May 20, 1846.

The mustering officers, will muster into the service of the United States, for six months unless sooner discharged, any volunteers who may present themselves with authority for muster from the major general commanding the western division. Volunteers so mustered will be furnished by the proper officers of the staff, on the requisition of any authorized officer, with the equipments, arms and subsistence which are authorized by law.

By order of Maj. Gen. Gainks:

P. CALHOUN,
A. D. C., A. A. A. G.

Siz: Under the instructions of Major General Gaines, commanding the western division, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant. In answer to which, I am directed by the general to inform you that, should any number of volunteers of which seath from the State of Mississippi, they will be received, mustered, armed, equipped, and forwarded from this point to the seat of war. It is impossible, under the circumstances, for the general to send a mustering officer into the State of Mississippi. He will be received, mustered, armed, equipped, and forwarded from this point to the seat of war. It is impossible, under the circumstances, for the general to send a mustering officer into the State of Mississippi. He will be received, mustered, armed, equipped, and forwarded from this point to the seat of Mississippi. He will be received, mustered, armed, equipped, and forwarded from this point to the seat of Mississippi, they will be received, mustered, armed, equipped, and forwarded from this point to the seat of Mississippi, they will be received, mustered, armed, equipped, and forwarded from this point to the seat of Mississippi, they will be received, mustered, armed, equipped, and forwarded from this point to the seat of Mississippi, they will be received, mustered, armed, equipped, and forwarded from this point to the seat of Mississippi, they will be received,

has granted to P. B. Starke, e.g., of your State, to which he desires your approbation. Mr. Starke has been highly recommended to him as a person in every way qualified to command a dragoon regiment; and, air is all-important that a considerable portion of the force sent to the Rio Grande should e mounted, the general is desirous that a portion of the force sent from Mississippi should be of that

character.

The general has conversed fully upon this subject with Mr. Starke, who will be able to give you any additional information you may desire.

With respect, I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. CALHOUN, A. D. C., A. A. A. G. A. G. BROWN, Gov. of the State of Mississippi. BATON ROUGE, May 21, 1846.

Sin: In thus addressing you, I may be overstep ping the bounds of military etiquette, but a sense of duty and zeal for the welfare of the country mus be my apology.

When the volunteers from this parish, who offer vide it with transportation from Mobile to the seat of war.

In the event of the arrival of volunteers from other States, Mr. Toulmin will receive them, and furnish them with quarters and subsistence, and report to this office for further orders.

Mr. Toulmin will hold, himself subordinate to the quartermaster at this place, and make his reports to him.

II. Mr. W. H. Redwood of Mobile is hereby appointed an acting commissary of subsistence. He emergency.

These rumors reaching me from several respect These rumors reaching me from several respect-able sources, I deemed it my duty to order out the volunteer company in this place, and two militia companies, to guard in town the garrison and arse-nal at night. At the time of so doing, I reported, as required by law, to my immediate superior officer, Brigadier General Rousseau, who approved of the

Brigadier General Rousseau, who approved of the measure.

I succeeded in keeping a guard at the garrison and arsenal until, two days since, some persons having absented themselves, were fined according to law, and appealed to a magistrate, who has decided that authority does not exist on the part of military officers to call out the militia, except by a draft. It was therefore I unnecessary to order out more, as such order would not be obeyed.

I am informed that you have authorized Major Dunn, of this place, to muster a company of one hundred men into the service of the United States, for the space of three months, for the protection of the garrison. I am sorry to state that, from the best information I can obtain, it is, and will be, impossible to procure men for such a surpose at this place. The few citizens who remain here, capable of bearing arms, might probably be easily excited to volunteer to go to Texas, but they cannot be made to understand, that they would do their country equal

service by submitting to the tame and monoto life that attends garrison duty, and which ha rison duty, and which has be among those who have lately

life that attends garrison duty, and which has become so unpopular among those who have lately done this duty.

I received a letter, a few days ago, from my overseer if which befilings, lifefraing me that considerable excitement parasiled among the people of that parish, in consequence of the reception of news of an insurrection of the negroes in Mobile. Such news as this immediately reaches the ears of those from whom it is most desdrable to withhold it.

I must also add that this latter class appear of late much excited, which I attribute to the activity and animation remarked by them to exist among the other classes; who are so very full of the idea of going to Texas that I felt myself urged by motives of prudence for the safety of this post, after the departure of about two hundred and thirty volunteers, to discourage as much as possible the departure of

any more.

In view of what has been said, I beg leave to remark that should outbreak unfortunately occur, and the munitions of war get into the possession of that class, or be destroyed, I need not state the consequence to this town and neighborhood, as well as the injury that might be caused to our brave army now in Texas, by being destived of warlike stores. The whole country, from north to south, and east to west, would then echo what would be considered the culpable neglect of those whose duty it may be to avert such a dire catastrophe.

Report also states that General Vega and suite are to be sent to this place during summer. Should this be the case, and that general have any penetration, and become acquainted with the gossip that is bandied about here giving the exact quantity of everything in the arsensi, he will hardly know which to admire most, our rashness in having such a volcaso ready at any moment to explode without the protection of a corporal's guard, or our improdexce in proclaiming it publicly. This general, or any other friend of Mexico, might be disposed to profit by it, and I need not suggest to one of your long experience how easily this might be done.

It would be presumption in me to presend to offer

done.

It would be presumption in me to pretend to offer any suggestion; but it is, perhaps, proper to state what public opinion loudly and incessantly demands—that is, that a company of regular troops ought to be immediately stationed at this post to serve as a rallying point for the citizens, should occasion require.

With the highest consideration, I am r very devoted servant,
STEPHEN HENDERSON,
Lt. Comd'g 11th Reg't Infantry. Maj. Gen. E. P. GAINES,
Comd'g West. Div., U. S. army,
N. Orleans, La.

Headquarters Western Division,
New Orleans, May 23, 1846.
Size: Your letter of the 21st inst., calling his attention to the upprotected state of Baron Rouge arsenal, has been received by Maj. Gen. Gaines, by whose instructions I reply to it.

It has been the constant effort and desire of the general to impress upon the authorities in Washington the urgent recessity of keeping a strong and sufficient guard of regular troops at. Baton Rouge barracks. This necessity they do not as yet appear to appreciate.

appreciate.

When the government places a depot of arms and munitions of war in the midst of a large slave population, it is undoubtedly her duty to protect the owners of the slaves from the improper use of these

owners of the slaves from the improper use of these arms, &c.

General Gaines, feeling the necessity of having proper guards at Baton Rouge and other posts in this section of his division, has ordered a portion of the 6th regiment of United States infantry from the Red river frontier, to be used in garrisoning thet. As some time must necessarily elapse before the companies ordered down could reach New Orleans and its vicinity, he authorized Maj. Dunn to raise a volunteer force for the protection of Baton Rouge arsenal. The general fully approves the steps taken by you in calling out the volunteer companies, and regrets that they could not be kept together until they could be relieved by the regular troops.

As soon as these companies shall arrive from above, one of them will be ordered to Baton Rouge. The report which you have heard in relation to the Mexican prisoners is totally without foundation.

P. CALHOUN, A. D. C., A. A. A. G. Lt. Col. comd'y 11th reg't L. M., Baton Rouge.

SPECIAL ORDERS-NO. 29. HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION,
New Orleans, May 24, 1846.

1. The increased duties devolving upon Capt.
J. B. Grayson, commissary of subsistence in issuing provisions to the volunteers assembled in this city, rendering additional assistance necessary he is authorized to employ three persons, should that number be necessary. The pay of the persons thus employed shall so; exceed what follows: the first or principal assistant, \$60, second, \$40; third, \$20, per month.

2. Lt. Col. Huni, deputy quartermaster general, is directed to rent a suitable room to store the provisions which are to be issued to the volunteers, in which the issues will be made.

By order of Maj. Gen. Gaines:

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DIVISION,
New Orleans, May 26, 1846.

I. Major General Gaines acknowledges the honor
of the subjoined letter of instruction from the Department of War, making it his duty to countermand his call for regiments of mounted gun men, who
have, at great expense of time and money, prepared
themselves to fly to the seat of war in defence of our
beloved country, as brave citizens of all political
parties are ever ready and willing to do.

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II. The want of some system, established by law, prescribing the mode in which volunteers should be received in the service of the United States, constitutes a prolific source of delay, expense, and vexation to the inexperienced volunteer, and injury to the service. The very few young men of the country, who are favored with the privilege of a military did did not a received with the privilege of a military and in war, nor to do military duty upon the frontier, without previously having the benefit of four years instruction, devoted almost exclusively to the theory of military science—while the millions of our young men, always ready to sacrifice every personal interest at the shrine of national honor and glory, as volunteers, cheerfully hasten to the place of rendezvous, for organization, muster, and inspection—often without a leader acquainted with our ever carging regulations, or able to do anything for the immediate comfort or efficiency of his brethren in arms—though educated and well qualified for the pursuits of civil life, and capable of making excellent officers and soldiers in the course of a few weeks' instruction are not allowed this brief space of time to prepare for action. They thus hasten to the field of battle, without time or opportunity to give to the superior metal of their chievalry that temper and point which a II. The want of some sustem, established by law

fion. They thus hasten to the field of battle, without time or opportunity to give to the superior
metal of their chicalry that temper and point which a
little practical instruction would have been sufficient
to finish and render instruction; and if, under these
untoward circumstances, they happen to commit a
fault, however trivial, the vain-glorious martinet
spurns them as bad troops—or, not as "good troops."

III. And when, as at this time and place, these patriotic volunteers have, for the most part, expended their small change, and begin to suffer the privations of food and rest, they apply to the United States quartermaster and subsistence departments for that camp equipage and rations to which they know they are entitled by law, and which they have know they are entitled by law, and which they have been assured by the authorized public functionaries of the State and the Union they should receive, they are told by the United States quarternmeter and commissary departments, that they can issue nothing to the volunteers until they are mostered into the service of the United States. In this way many of these meritorious volunteers have been mainly, for several days in succession, to find either food or rost, where then such as the known have all the services. other than such me the known hospitality of the good citizens have kindly tendered to those whose destitute condition could be assertained. But their wants are but seldom known—as good soldiers nev-

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IV. To obviate this evil, and provide for the comfort and prompt organization of these volunteers, the major general has availed himself of the assistance of several geatlemen of known business habits, experience, and taleint, to raise and organize such corps, and to afford them such temporary supplies as are essential to their health and comfort, preparatory to their being mustered into the service of the United States.

V. The public-spirited officers and citizens, who have volunteered their services upon this occasion, are respectfully notified that their services will be no longer required, than for the time that will be necessary to enable them to place at the United States barracks, cear this city, such of the companies, or parts of companies of infantry, or immounted riffemen, as may be already raised, and seast in their organization into companies and regiments, where they will be immediately mustered into the service of the United States, and where they will be furnished with every supply to which they are entitled; and from whence they will be conveyed on board of good steamers, or other good vessels, to the seat of Val.

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